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China (Formosa) COUNTRY

DATE OF

JAMMING OF RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST

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WHERE **PUBLISHED** Taipei

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On Sunday, 13 August 1950, the Chinese Nationalist shortwave broadcasting station, "The Voice of Free China" at Taipei, transmitting on 7159 kilocycles, was intercepted for the first time with a Russian-language broadcast directed toward the U.S.S.R.

The time of the broadcast was 09:00 - 09:15 GMT, and the content of the broadcast was chiefly short items of international news presented in a straightforward manner without comment. The announcer spoke fairly fluent Russian, but with a decided Chinese accent.

The broadcast was promptly and effectively jammed by a transmitter which appeared on the same frequency with a raw AC signal. It appears to be one of the same types of jammer used against the Voice of America and the BBC broadcasts. The bearing of the jamming transmitter was roughly 320 degrees true from Reseda, California.

The broadcast and jamming are continuing daily.

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